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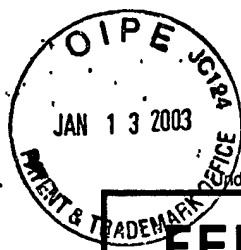
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action, dated January 2, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-7, 9-10, 12-19, 21 and 23 without prejudice, and amend claims 8, 11, 20 and 22, and add new claims 24-47 as follows:

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